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STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 13, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on April 12, 2018:

HB 2081 insurance adjusters; application of laws (Livingston)
HB 2083 insurance contracts; construction (Livingston)
HB 2086 schools; diabetes management policies; pharmacists (Carter)
HB 2188 prisoners; special services fund; uses (Boyer)
HB 2192 military family relief fund; extension (Carter)
HB 2211 bankruptcy exemption; personal property (Thorpe)
HB 2228 AHCCCS; annual waiver; applicability (Cook)
HB 2246 jail; prohibited items; drugs (Farnsworth, E.)
HB 2314 misdemeanor sentence; authorized disposition (Farnsworth, E.)
HB 2315 intensive probation; employment wages; monitoring (Farnsworth, E.)
HB 2321 auricular acupuncturists; fingerprinting (Carter)
HB 2328 concealed weapons permit; electronic reports (Farnsworth, E.)
HB 2601 securities; crowdfunding; virtual coin offerings (Weninger)
HB 2602 running nodes; blockchain; regulation prohibition (Weninger)
SB 1034 committee of reference; standing committee (Kavanagh)
SB 1054 ASRS; nonparticipating employers (Fann)
SB 1090 Beirut barracks bombing remembrance day (Borrelli)
SB 1100 workers' compensation; claim settlement (Fann)
SB 1113 zoning violations; notice; service (Fann)
SB 1150 application fees; financial institutions department (Farnsworth, D.)

SB 1185 appropriations; named claimants (Kavanagh)
SB 1260 law enforcement officers; interviews; rights (Borrelli)
SB 1379 flood protection districts; divisions; electors (Pratt)
SB 1385 tax appeals; administrative hearings; confidentiality (Farnsworth, D.)
SB 1394 DHS; reporting; abortions (Barto)
SB 1431 memorial; veterans; suicide (Barto)
SB 1442 personal finance (Yee)
SB 1447 juror questionnaire; investigations (Griffin)
SB 1451 patient referral inducements; prohibited compensation (Barto)
SB 1455 civil traffic violations; procedures; penalties (Petersen)
SB 1493 environmental quality; dredge, fill permits (Griffin)
SB 1503 delinquent restitution; procedure (Smith)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Douglas" being the most prominent.

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 199
HOUSE BILL 2192

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-608.04 AND 43-1086, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
AMENDING LAWS 2008, CHAPTER 243, SECTION 6, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2012,
CHAPTER 281, SECTION 2; RELATING TO THE MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-608.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 41-608.04. Military family relief fund; advisory committee

5 A. The military family relief fund is established through
6 December 31, ~~2018~~ 2026. The fund consists of private donations, grants,
7 bequests and any other monies received for that purpose. The department
8 shall administer the fund. On notice from the director, the state
9 treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the fund as provided by
10 section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be credited to the
11 fund. The monies in the fund are continuously appropriated to the
12 department solely for the purposes described in this section. Any monies
13 remaining unexpended and unencumbered on December 31, ~~2018~~ 2026 shall be
14 transferred for deposit in the veterans' donations fund established by
15 section 41-608.

16 B. The military family relief advisory committee is established to
17 determine appropriate uses of the monies in the military family relief
18 fund as provided by this section. The advisory committee consists of the
19 director or the director's designee and twelve additional members,
20 including widows and widowers of military personnel who died in the line
21 of duty, military retirees, veterans who have a service-connected
22 disability and their family members, Arizona army and air national guard
23 unit commanders and active and retired senior enlisted military personnel.
24 Except for the director, the governor shall appoint the members based on
25 recommendations by the director, the adjutant general and commanders of
26 military bases in this state. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of
27 the governor. The advisory committee shall elect a chairperson from among
28 the appointed members.

29 C. The advisory committee shall:

30 1. Establish criteria for the use of monies in the fund.
31 2. Establish and revise as necessary the application process for
32 financial assistance.

33 3. Review and evaluate applications.

34 4. Make other recommendations as necessary.

35 D. The advisory committee may establish a subcommittee, consisting
36 of not more than five members of the full committee, to recommend approval
37 of a grant to an applicant of not more than three thousand dollars.

38 E. Notwithstanding section 38-431.03, the subcommittee may meet in
39 executive session without advance notice. The full advisory committee may
40 meet in executive session, with notice pursuant to section 38-431.02, to
41 review and evaluate applications or review recommendations of the
42 subcommittee. Applications for financial assistance and all committee
43 considerations and evaluations of the applications are confidential.

44 F. The monies in the fund shall be used to provide financial
45 assistance pursuant to this subsection. The service member of an applying

1 family must have been deceased, wounded or injured or become seriously ill
2 after September 11, 2001, been deployed from a military base in this
3 state, claimed this state as the service member's home of record or been a
4 member of the Arizona national guard at the time of deployment. If
5 discharged from military service, the service member must have been
6 discharged under honorable conditions. The assistance shall be based on
7 financial need up to twenty thousand dollars per family. Eligible
8 assistance is as follows:

9 1. Widows, widowers or dependent children of service members who
10 died in the line of duty in a combat zone or a zone where the person was
11 receiving hazardous duty pay may apply for a stipend for living expenses
12 for up to six months. For the purposes of the stipend, qualifying living
13 expenses are residential mortgage, rent and utility payments and other
14 basic living expenses. Payments with respect to any deceased person under
15 this paragraph are limited to a total of twenty thousand dollars.

16 2. An immediate family member may apply for payment of costs of
17 temporary residence near the medical facility where the service member or
18 former service member is being treated, including living, travel and
19 housing expenses. Payments may be payable in monthly installments as long
20 as the person is hospitalized or receiving medical care or rehabilitation
21 services as authorized by military or veterans' medical personnel.

22 3. An immediate family member, service member or former service
23 member may apply for:

24 (a) Living expenses.

25 (b) Other appropriate expenses as determined by the military family
26 relief advisory committee.

27 G. The director may allocate up to five percent of the donations
28 received for administering the fund and the financial assistance program
29 under this section, including the hiring of an employee to process
30 applications and provide support to the committee. The department shall
31 provide reasonable office space and other necessary resources for the
32 employee.

33 H. The director shall receive private donations for deposit in the
34 fund and issue receipts to the donors. Private donations may qualify for
35 the purposes of income tax credits under section 43-1086. The director
36 may receive donations in any amount, but donations that qualify for tax
37 credits are subject to the limits prescribed by section 43-1086.
38 Donations to the fund that otherwise qualify under the tax credit limits
39 prescribed by section 43-1086 but that exceed a combined total of one
40 million dollars in any calendar year, on a ~~first come first served~~
41 FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis, do not qualify for the income tax
42 credits. The director shall provide the taxpayer a donation receipt,
43 which shall include the taxpayer's full name and address, the last four
44 digits of the taxpayer's social security number and the amount of the
45 donation. The director shall designate on the donation receipt whether

1 the donation qualifies under the limits prescribed by this subsection and
2 section 43-1086. The director shall send a record of receipts that
3 qualify under this subsection to the department of revenue.

4 I. On or before March 31 of each year, the director shall provide
5 for an audit by an independent certified public accountant of the fund and
6 of the aggregate amount authorized by the director for income tax credits
7 under subsection H of this section. The director shall promptly submit a
8 certified copy of the audit to the auditor general. The auditor general
9 may make further audits and examinations as necessary and may take
10 appropriate action relating to the audit or examination pursuant to
11 chapter 7, article 10.1 of this title. If the auditor general does not
12 take further action within thirty days after the audit is filed, the audit
13 is considered to be sufficient. The director shall pay the costs of the
14 certified public accountant and the auditor general from the
15 administration allocation under subsection G of this section.

16 Sec. 2. Section 43-1086, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
17 read:

18 43-1086. Credit for donation to the military family relief
19 fund

20 A. For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2007
21 through December 31, ~~2018~~ 2026, a credit is allowed against the taxes
22 imposed by this title for cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the
23 taxable year to the military family relief fund established by section
24 41-608.04. The amount of the credit is the lowest of the following
25 amounts, as applicable:

26 1. The total amount of contributions to the fund by the taxpayer
27 during the taxable year.

28 2. Two hundred dollars of contributions during the taxable year by
29 a taxpayer filing as a single individual or a head of household.

30 3. Four hundred dollars of contributions during the taxable year by
31 a married couple filing a joint return.

32 4. The taxpayer's tax liability for the taxable year.

33 B. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year
34 in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half
35 of the tax credit that would have been allowed on a joint return.

36 Sec. 3. Laws 2008, chapter 243, section 6, as amended by Laws 2012,
37 chapter 281, section 2, is amended to read:

38 Sec. 6. Delayed repeal

39 A. Section 41-608.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, AS AMENDED BY THIS
40 ACT, is repealed from and after December 31, ~~2018~~ 2026.

41 B. Section 43-1086, Arizona Revised Statutes, AS AMENDED BY THIS
42 ACT, is repealed from and after December 31, ~~2018~~ 2026.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2018

Passed the House February 7, 20 18

Passed the Senate April 5, 20 18

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

W. D. Boyce
Speaker of the House

☒ Pro Tempore

Jim Duhe
Chief Clerk of the House

Steven R. Yarbrough
President of the Senate

Susan Acenes
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

9th day of April, 20 18

at 2:29 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12th day of

April 2018

at 5:17 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 13 day of April, 20 18

at 4:50 o'clock P. M.

Michelle Reagan
Secretary of State

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